

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [0046]:

[0046.1] Figure 16 is a cross section through a further alternative embodiment of an electroluminescent panel.

Please amend paragraph [0062] as follows:

[0062] It will be appreciated that there is no restriction to the use of only two colours.

There could be arrays of strips of three, four, or even more different colours so that the panel could be lit up in a number of different colours. Clearly, the more different arrays there are (and thus the more spaced apart the illuminated strips) the more likely it is that a viewer would be able to perceive the segmentation of the panel.

This could be overcome by incorporating a diffuser layer (not shown) 110 (shown in Figure 16) beyond the transparent substrate.

Please amend paragraph [0070] as follows:

[0070] When the electroluminescent panel is used to illuminate a sign, it is often desirable that the sign should only be illuminated at night. Some means of detecting the external light falling on the sign is therefore required. If the panel is manufactured by screen printing, a screen printed photoresistor 110 (shown in Figure 16) can be added to the panel for use as a light sensor. This can, for example, be located around the edge of the panel, enabling it to be outside the area covered by the retroreflective coating.